Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 02 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Dec 2023 at 03:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold dry end to the week, but low for extent of any low cloud on Saturday. Lower confidence for chance of snow showers Monday and for milder, stormier conditions on Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 02 Dec 2023: Cold, dry and mostly sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Fog slow to clear through the morning, but otherwise dry and sunny. Low cloud may spread east in the afternoon, most extensive over Glenshee and the southern hills of Angus and Perthshire. Dry overnight with low cloud tending to break.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% in the morning, 60% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in any fog in the glens early to mid-morning. Otherwise excellent visibility in the morning. Falling to poor in any low cloud in the afternoon, with bases lowering to 600-700m, most extensive in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	11/13 SW	11/14 S	11/14 SW	9/11 S	9/11 SW	7/9 SW	7/10 SW
900	9/11 SW	11/13 S	8/11 SW	8/10 S	7/9 SW	6/8 SW	7/9 SW
600	4/7 SW	3/6 S	2/5 S	4/7 SW	4/6 SW	3/5 SW	3/6 SW
300	3/8 W	2/8 SW	2/6 SW	1/4 S	3/6 W	2/7 W	3/7 W
Glen	2/6 W	3/7 W	2/5 W	1/3 SW	3/5 W	3/5 W	2/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-5/-11	-6/-12	-6/-12	-6/-12	-7/-12	-7/-12	-7/-12
900	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-9	-4/-9	-6/-10	-6/-10	-6/-10
600	-4/-7	-4/-6	-2/-4	-3/-6	-4/-7	-6/-8	-6/-9
300	-4/-6	-4/-6	-0/-2	-2/-3	-3/-5	-3/-5	-3/-6
Glen	-4/-6	-3/-5	0/-1	-1/-3	-3/-5	-3/-5	-3/-5
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even light to moderate winds will give a bitterly cold feel. Best of the sunshine across the Aberdeenshire hills.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Dec 2023
Weather: Very cold and dry with lengthy clear spells through the early hours. A few patches of freezing fog are possible in the glens early to mid-morning. Otherwise a cold dry day with good sunny spells, best in the morning. Patchy cloud is likely to spread across eastern hills in the afternoon and overnight.

Maximum wind: Variable becoming mainly southeast, 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Locally poor visibility in any fog patches in the glen early to mid-morning. Otherwise very good or excellent visibility. Some patchy cloud may lower to 900m across eastern hills in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 7 Celsius rising to 0 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 6 Celsius rising to minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m or less.

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